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Application of

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal from the Office Action mailed May 10, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-12, and 14-18 which are presently pending in this patent application. Our authorization to charge our credit card in the amount of \$540.00 accompanies this Notice. 37 CFR §41.20(b) (1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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